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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 920.

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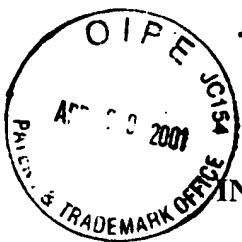
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In re application of: Rupp et al.

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For: Method and Apparatus for
Configurably Adjusting a Bid in an
Online Auction



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
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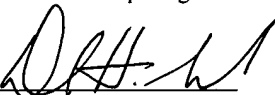
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted mailed February 12, 2001, enclosed are the following:

1. Fully Executed Declaration;
2. Power of Attorney By Assignee;
3. Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet;
4. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts (Form PTO-1533);
5. Check in the amount of \$960.00; and
6. Self-addressed stamped return postcard.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8)

I hereby certify that this paper, and the papers and/or fees referred to herein as transmitted, submitted or enclosed, are being deposited on the date shown below with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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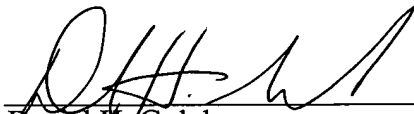
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(f)(1) this Response also serves to identify the inventors for this application as named in the fully executed Declaration attached hereto.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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